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In re the application of: Michael G. Siefe

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**AMENDMENT A**

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Sir:

The following is filed in response to the office action for the above-referenced patent application mailed on May 4, 2005. Kindly amend the above-referenced patent application as follows: